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The Philadelphia Convention is History

Climaxing the twentieth biennial meeting with a great crowd in the Embassy Room of Philadelphia's stately Hotel Warwick Thursday evening, December 29, the Grand Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma brought to a close one of the best and most interesting conventions in recent years. Delegates from thirty-one of the thirty-three active chapters were present, and many important problems were discussed.

Frater Norman Macneill, *Rho,* general chairman of the convention committees in Philadelphia, has been lauded for his efforts in making the convention one of the best attended by interested alumni from *Rho, Lambda Phi,* and *Alpha Lambda,* and for the careful preparations necessary for such a meeting. Under his supervision, every activity took place smoothly, and the entertainment of the officers and delegates was carefully planned for the enjoyment of each.

The convention was called to order by President Calhoun McDougall, *Chi Beta,* Wednesday morning, December 27, following registration of officers and delegates. After the address of welcome by Frater Macneill, the business of the convention proceeded through Friday morning, and terminated with the election of officers for the next two years. Preparations also were made for the Fiftieth Anniversary of Phi Rho Sigma, which will be celebrated in Chicago, the site of its birth in 1890.

One feature of the 1938 convention was the utilization of round table discussions on questions which affect the Fraternity as a whole, so that each del-

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May We Present Your Officers

How he is going to wedge the presidency of Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity in between and among all his other activities is a question to which only one person knows the answer. That person is the President himself —Dr. Jonathan Forman, *Omega.* His election to the supreme office of the fraternity climaxes 26 years of con-

DR. FORMAN,
President of Phi Rho Sigma

tinuous labor in behalf of this organization, a period packed with versatile activity and fruitful effort. Beginning as chapter treasurer in his junior year in medical school, he has served in the following additional capacities: District Councilor, 1921-23; Editor of THE JOURNAL through 13 volumes; Vice-President, 1933-35; Historian and Member of the Executive Council of the Grand Council, 1935-38; and now President for the current biennium. Impressive as this list of offices is, it tells but a small part of the story. For many years, Jonathan Forman has been a sort of "mouthpiece" for the Fraternity, writing several service leaflets and recently

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Committee on Interfraternity Councils

Owing to the current interest in the possibilities of local interfraternity co-operation, the Executive Council has appointed a Grand Chapter Committee on Interfraternity Councils. It will be the duty of this group to assemble as much data as possible concerning local councils which are now in existence, and to furnish information and guidance to chapters contemplating the establishment of councils where local conditions seem to indicate that such bodies would be desirable.

A general letter on this subject has already been sent to all chapter secretaries by the chairman of the committee, Paul L. McLain, Pittsburgh. Although few replies have been received to date, and available information is as yet scanty, the chairman welcomes all inquiries by those interested, and urges that all possible information on the subject be sent to him as soon as possible.

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Central Office Visitors

The following delegates to the Philadelphia Convention visited the Central Office en route: Don Hastings, John Hudson, and William Fox, *Alpha Iota*; Jack Flynn and David Morgan, *Delta*; and Alfred Fulton and Meridith Sigmond, *Theta Tau.*

They all expressed for the first time a realization of the volume of detail work handled by the Central Office each day, and it emphasized the fact that if a fraternity is to be international in character, it must maintain a Central Office, with a permanent personnel.

The Laboratory as a Career

By RALPH S. MUCKENFUSS, M.D., *Chi Beta*

It seemed at first an impossible task to set down the opportunities of the laboratory as a career for the man graduating in medicine. Although I have found work in the laboratory both pleasing and satisfying for a number of years, it was difficult for me, when confronted with this problem, to prepare a clear and simple statement that would give the reasons for my so feeling, in such a way that others might judge the merits of the laboratory as a vocation.

Any selection of a profession must be based on love of the work and the belief that it is worth doing; the reward sought must be personal satisfaction. Success can be measured only by the attainment of the objective set by the individual, and therefore can be judged by no one save the person concerned.

It is the unique attribute of the medical profession that it is constantly alert for new ways and means of coping with and preventing disease. Thus in the laboratory, more than in any other field of medicine, the person with an insatiable curiosity to solve problems which arise may find satisfaction. In payment for this he must face many long hours of work, during most of which he is alone. His satisfaction can come only from the personal knowledge of a worthwhile job well done, for thanks and recognition are usually denied. The duties may be monotonous and require constant repetition of the same or very similar procedures, or they may require constant development of methods to meet unexpected or unforeseen needs. Those engaged in research must be prepared to spend a large part of their time in the library in order to be familiar with the advances that are being made and to place new discoveries in their proper relationship to facts discovered in the past. The person whose happiness requires constant close association with others should avoid a vocation requiring as much isolation as the laboratory.

Prestige is an intangible factor of importance to many and is governed by many factors. It may depend on the chance factor of geographical location; it may depend on the popularity of the field in which one is working; it may depend on pure chance association with a particular problem, disease or epidemic. It may safely be stated in this respect that personal prestige in the laboratory comes through research of scientific interest and can be maintained only by continued scientific activity.

The scope of the laboratory (defined as a building or room equipped for conducting scientific experiments, analyses or similar work) is wide enough to accommodate men who are interested in the research problems of many fields of medicine. Since the first hospital laboratory was established by Ziemssen in Munich in about 1866, laboratories have sprung up throughout the world. Virchow's plea for the establishment of pathological laboratories was answered by the rapid spread of the idea to the foundation of laboratories in other branches of medicine. These have been established in universities, schools of medicine, hospitals, industrial firms and under private auspices.

The growth and building of laboratories have gone hand in hand with the increase in laboratory work and research. During the twenty-year period 1911 to 1931, the Carnegie Corporation alone appropriated seventeen million dollars in grants primarily for research in the biological sciences; of this sum one million dollars was expended for research in medical subjects. Research fellowships amounting to over three million dollars were expended for research in medical subjects. Research fellowships amounting to over three million dollars were recorded by the Association of American Medical Colleges as being available to medical school graduates in the United States and Canada in 1934. Industrial firms are increasing their facilities for research in medical subjects in their relation to branches of chemistry and physics, and they require persons with medical degrees in many instances.

Most of the medical schools of the United States have a few minor positions or fellowships available for men who have completed their internship. These positions are important for the training that they offer, for appointees are as a rule expected to participate actively in research in association with an experienced member of the faculty. If the individual shows that he is fitted for the occupation, positions of faculty rank become available as his training and experience progress. Speed of advancement depends on the occurrence of vacancies, the ability of the individual, including his personal qualities, and his ability to deal agreeably with his associates.

The increasing health consciousness of the populace as manifested by the campaigns against venereal diseases, tuberculosis, cancer, pneumonia and infantile paralysis, has resulted in the appropriation of large sums of money, part of which must go to the laboratory, thus providing more opportunities.

The recent graduate in deciding a career must answer the question, "Should the laboratory be chosen?" To this I must reply, "Only if he is temperamentally suited to the conditions imposed, and if he feels that in this occupation his ambition can be fulfilled." If he can answer these two conditions in the affirmative, all of the disadvantages and hardships that may be encountered will be of secondary importance, and the laboratory will give him a happy and useful life.

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THE AUTHOR

Dr. Ralph Stewart Muckenfuss, *Chi Beta,* is the assistant director of the Bureau of Laboratories of the New York Department of Health. A Mississippian by birth, he was born in Jackson, February 3, 1899, and attended Emory University, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in 1919, and his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1921. After a two-year interneship in Philadelphia General Hospital, Dr. Muckenfuss was assistant in Pathology and Bacteriology at Rockefeller Institute, 1925 to 1928, and was assistant resident physician to the Rockefeller Institute Hospital, 1928 and 1929.

For the next six years, Dr. Muckenfuss devoted himself to teaching as assistant professor of Medicine at Washington University, St. Louis. In 1935 he was appointed associate director of the Bureau of Laboratories of New York, where he has remained until the present time.

Dr. Muckenfuss is a member of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists; the Society of Experimental Biologists; the Society of American Bacteriologists, of which he was vice-chairman of the New York branch in 1937; the Public Health Association; and the Harvey Society.

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Philadelphia Convention

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egate would have an opportunity of expressing the views of his chapter regarding matters of vital interest. Several new subjects were introduced for the consideration of the delegates, such as the need for a permanent Grand Chapter committee on rushing and pledging, and the function and needs of field agents in the Fraternity.

Opening the round table discussion on the promotion of scholarship in the chapter, Frater Joseph McFarland, *Lambda Phi,* President of Phi Rho Sigma 1905-1912, and Emeritus Professor of Pathology at the University of Pennsylvania, addressed the convention on the subject of a background in literature for the medical student. He urged the delegates to endeavor to broaden themselves culturally, and to abandon the attitude of the isolation of specialization. "Physicians need the philosophers, the poets, and the Bible," said Frater McFarland, "in order to have breadth of understanding, to better know their fellow men, and to enable them to plan their lives so that they may be able to have a greater joy in living." He also outlined the problems of the medical student, and gave his experiences in the solution of some of these problems. The type of young man that enters medical school today is vastly better prepared scientifically, and is older and far more serious, he said.

Needed modifications in the laws of the Fraternity were made, and the discussion of this subject was under the co-ordination of Frater Robert M. Graham, *Mu.* Frater Norman Macneill led the consideration of expansion and amalgamation, and Frater Paul L. McLain had charge of the discussion of the development of interfraternity councils. Each morning session was followed by a buffet luncheon in the Orchid Room.

Convention Entertainment

The hospitality of the alumni fraters of Philadelphia to the delegates and members of the Grand Council made their stay during the Twentieth Biennial Convention most enjoyable. Many informal parties were held as well as the scheduled gatherings, and the alumni of Philadelphia spared no effort or expense in order that their guests might be well entertained.

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Chapter and Alumni News

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

The correspondent from Alpha Eta Chapter reports—

"Our house has been renovated outside and to some extent inside and presents a much more attractive appearance to new men. While not pretentious it is now one of the best on the campus. We held our smoker Monday, September 19, and had about eighteen new men present, most of whom also attended a party held Saturday, September 24.

"When Edward Barnhill was married on September 23 to Miss Florence Gertrude Allen, several members of Alpha Eta Chapter journeyed up to Bayfield, New Brunswick, to be present at the large church wedding. Brother Barnhill is practicing in Sackville, New Brunswick.

"Kenneth Grant and Laurie Teasdale, alumni of Alpha Eta Chapter, were also married in recent months.

"Our initiation is to be held February 9, to be followed by the formal dance February 17. We are expecting some ten or twelve pledges of our present fifteen to join. Our series of pledge talks has been completed and we think they are worth while. So far this term we have had a Sunday afternoon fireside talk, a house party, and a smoker for the alumni and honorary members, at which Brother Inman gave an informal report of the Convention activities.

"Dr. Harold E. Taylor, who graduated in 1936 and who is an alumnus of Alpha Eta, recently left his practice in Port Moriew, Cape Breton, N. S., to do postgraduate work in Pathology at Glasgow University, Scotland. He and Mrs. Taylor called to see us en route."

EMORY UNIVERSITY

A number of honors have been received by members of Chi Beta Chapter in recent months and by alumni of other chapters who are now associated with Emory University.

Russell H. Oppenheimer, Dean of the School of Medicine, was elected President of the Association of American Medical Colleges at its recent meeting. Dr. Oppenheimer is also Chairman of the Committee on Medical Education, Fulton County Medical Society, Georgia, Professor of Medicine at Emory University, and Medical Director of Emory University Hospital.

Cyrus W. Strickler and Francis P. Parker are President and Vice-President, respectively, of the Emory University Hospital Staff for the coming year.

James J. Clark, *Alpha Omega Delta,* Professor of Roentgenology at Emory University, was elected Vice-President of the Radiological Society of North America at its recent meeting.

Warren S. Dorough and Glenville Giddings, *Sigma,* are members of the Judicial Council of the Fulton County Medical Society, Georgia, for the coming year.

John Funke, *Rho,* former Professor of Pathology at Emory University, was awarded honorary membership at the anniversary meeting of the Fulton County Medical Society. John Floyd, Herbert L. Reynolds, and W. L. Ballenger were awarded certificates for completion of twenty-five years of active membership.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Mu Chapter went "social" and gave one of the best parties we ever attended on the evening of October 22, in honor of our pledges.

Among the alumni and guests were: Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Tucker, chaperons; Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Epps, Dr. and Mrs. Egmont Barg, and Dr. Vernon Peterson. Dr. Ross Randall, interning in Wisconsin General Hospital, was also in town but was unable to stay for the dance.

Our pledges were: John Van Metre, Rockwell City; Charles Bergtholdt, Sioux City; Robert Manlux, Algona; Charles Paisley, Des Moines; Lloyd Sweeney, Sioux City; Sanford Cook, Tipton; Charles Gray, Anamosa; John Schutter, West Bend; and Lewis Jacques, Galva.

Howard H. Barlow, *Mu,* moved from Gettysburg, South Dakota, to 315 First National Bank Building, Salem, Oregon.

Nathaniel O. Williams, *Psi,* is associated in practice with Victor R. Dacken, *Iota,* in Cody, Wyoming.

Lloyd E. Patrick, *Mu,* after practising in Seattle for ten years, has moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, and is quite well pleased with the present and future outlook.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

A new policy in the selection of candidates for the freshman class of Ohio State University College of Medicine has recently been announced. Under the new plan, one-third of the class will be selected the latter part of February, another third the last of April, and the final third on July 1. Previously, announcement of the entire list of the fortunate had been made in July. The purpose of the change is to relieve the uncertainty of those candidates who are to be accepted, but who have made application to other medical schools.

Leslie L. Bigelow, *Omega,* has recently been re-elected to the board of trustees of the Columbus Children's Hospital, of which he is chief of staff.

Jonathan Forman, *Omega,* spoke before the North Central States Forum on Allergy held at Toledo, Ohio, January 15, on "The Dietary Management of Food Allergy", and gave the annual oration at the Banquet of the Mahoning County Medical Society at Youngstown, Ohio, on January 17.

A. K. Howell, *Omega,* has been appointed Director of the Department of

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The Journal

This is not a new JOURNAL. It is not, as you will see, a JOURNAL significantly different in most respects from the one which has represented our Fraternity for several years. It happens to have a new Editor and a different editorial organization, but it remains the Phi Rho Sigma newsorgan with which you are so well acquainted, and which, it is to be hoped, most of you like.

It would be neither fair nor fitting for the present Editor to take his post without acknowledgment to all who have preceded him in this rather arduous task. His work has been lightened immeasurably by the foundations laid by Jonathan Forman, Sam Donaldson, and Norman Wetzel. To these men is due the greatest credit; first, because they undertook the work as a labor of love and in addition to other jobs which could easily have occupied their entire time; secondly, because, having a vision, each strove toward that vision, and finally realized it. The essentials of this vision were: a tabloid type of newspaper instead of the conventional quarterly; distribution to every living alumnus whose address is known; dignity of presentation without sacrifice of informality; attractiveness of format without garishness; freedom from irritating typographical errors; and publication of as much Fraternity news as it was possible to wheedle out of correspondents and contributors. The Editor expresses the general opinion that THE JOURNAL has been a success. He pledges himself to continue in the policies which have made it a success.

Following the suggestion of a former Editor, the delegates at the Philadelphia Convention authorized the appointment of an Editorial Board for the purpose of relieving the Editor of some of the load carried by his predecessors. Accordingly, THE JOURNAL will be published, for the next two years at least, by such a board. Each member of this staff has already or will be given a more or less definite assignment, usually a department of the publication for which he is responsible. It is the hope of the Editor that this arrangement will result in increased efficiency, and in added attractiveness for THE JOURNAL. In this connection, thanks are due to the members of the Board for consenting so wholeheartedly to serve.

A major handicap encountered by all previous Editors has been difficulty in obtaining news from the various chapters of the Fraternity. An appeal has already been sent to the chapters, urging them to elect or appoint some member to keep THE JOURNAL supplied with items of interest concerning chapter affairs, alumni affairs, and school news. This appeal is hereby repeated and extended to all readers of this publication. It is trite but true that the success of THE JOURNAL depends upon the members of the Fraternity, Actives and Alumni alike. The Editorial Board cannot guess what is happening to Phi Rhos the world over, nor can it ferret out any considerable amount of important Fraternity news without the whole-hearted co-operation of a large number of correspondents. The Board will endeavor to publish contributed material as promptly as space and the temporal exigencies of this business permit. If items of local news are received in time for editing before the publication deadline, they will appear in the next issue. In any event, such news will receive first consideration—precedence over any other type of material.

It is the hope of the Board to publish the next issue about May 1, 1939. Beginning next September, THE JOURNAL will appear five times during the school year. Tentative publication dates are: September 20, November 1, January 10, March 1, and May 1. In general, material should be in the hands of the Editor or of an Associate Editor four weeks before the date of publication. Observance of these limits by contributors will materially assist the Board in meeting a definite date of issue.

Suggestions for improvement of THE JOURNAL, criticisms and comments will be welcome at all times. Critics and suggestors should be mindful that, while it is not always possible to incorporate their ideas, they are none the less interesting and helpful, and constitute our own "Institute of Public Opinion". The sum-total of readers' suggestions must inevitably mold the policy of the paper, for it is, in the last analysis, the Readers' Paper. Letters of interest will be published as space permits, unless otherwise requested.

The Editors have assumed their tasks with enthusiasm, but with no little fear and trepidation. Their aim is to give you a pleasing and worthwhile JOURNAL. You can help them, if you will—and they fondly hope that you will.

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Concerning Good Works

An alumnus who attended the Convention Dinner in Philadelphia was so impressed with the good work accomplished by the Student Loan Fund that he has requested further details because he wishes to leave some money to this Fund in his will. The first bequest accruing to the Fund was that of Charles Means, *Omega,* for $2,000. Several other alumni have in-

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From the Mail Bag

Simcoe, Ontario,
December 10, 1938.

Dear Frater:

The financial wizard who set out your page 8 of Convention issue slipped, maybe? Or is it, he is one of the few medicos who knows only of Mergers and Dividends?

In all reverence the top block might have read LIQUIDATIONS.

At least this demonstrates that THE JOURNAL is read! Fraternally,

Sanford English

Look it up, Brothers. It's worth a chuckle.—Ed.

Chapter and Alumni News

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Obstetrics, at City Hospital of Springfield, Ohio. He is also president of the hospital staff.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The correspondent from Theta Tau reports initiation of the following into his chapter: Robert Conley, Fred Englund, Richard Fliehr, Robert Geebink, William Hruza, Gates Johnson, Dan Klein, William Lemon, Carl Lundell, and William Mickelson.

The present officers of Theta Tau are: President, William Davis; Vice-president, Robert J. Anderson; Secretary, Gerald T. Taylor; Treasurer, Donald McCormick.

Willis H. Thompson, *Theta Tau,* Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Minnesota, has left to direct the Post-Graduate Teaching Project in Tennessee. He will give post-graduate courses in pediatrics, and hold diagnostic clinics throughout the state.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Chi Chapter completed a highly satisfactory rushing season on December 12, 1938, when fifteen freshmen received the pledge degree in a ceremony held in Hotel Schenley. This marked the first rushing season held under the regulation of the newly-formed Interfraternity Council, which has proved very successful thus far. The restrictions of the Council allow each fraternity one rushing party and a maximum of fifteen pledges. The rushing party was held on November 30, at the Shannopin Country Club, and was very well attended by rushees, actives and alumni. The active chapter then turned in a list of preferred men to the Council, and on Tuesday, December 6, the final choices were made public. The fifteen men were formally ushered into pledgeship on the following Monday. The names of the men who received the pledge degree are: B. C. Boyle, T. R. Budzelka, J. F. Culleton, R. J. Dean, R. E. Delaval, T. M. Evans, R. M. Grubbs, R. B. Gump, W. H. Hartz, T. F. Hines, J. E. Keppel, J. A. Miller, R. A. Nelson, F. N. Tetlow, D. E. Vogan, Jr.

At an early meeting J. E. Keppel was elected chairman of the group. The chapter is now laying plans for the annual formal dinner-dance which will be held in the Gold Room of Roosevelt Hotel on March 9, 1939.

Robert L. Anderson, James J. Lee, and Joseph B. Anderson will participate as instructors in a graduate course, "Modern Urology and Its Relation to General Practice", to be offered by the Allegheny County Medical Society as a part of its annual series of practical graduate courses.

George J. Kastlin, *Lambda Phi,* a staff member of the Mercy Hospital for many years, has transferred his affiliation to the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Charles H. Henninger, President-Elect of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, will be a guest speaker at the luncheon in connection with the Fourth Annual Post-graduate Institute of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, March 13, 1939.

The following Pittsburgh Phi Rhos are serving as chairmen of committees or of sections of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania: J. P. Griffith, *Lambda Phi,* Committee on Scientific Work; C. G. Eicher, Committee on Arrangements; C. L. Palmer, Committee on Public Health Legislation; J. F. McCullough, Advisory Committee to the Woman's Auxiliary; W. H. Robinson, Committee on Physical Therapy; S. M. Hankey, Section on Urology.

D. P. Greenlee discussed "Adenoma of Pancreas with Hypoglycemia" at the staff meeting of St. Francis Hospital February 6, 1939.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Alumni and active members of Kappa Chapter have been saddened by the unexpected death of T. Wingate Todd, Professor of Anatomy for twenty-six years. Theodore T. Zuck, *Kappa,* has been appointed acting head of the department of Anatomy and acting director of the research work of the department and associated Foundations.

Curtis F. Garvin, Instructor in Medicine, Western Reserve University, was the Alumni speaker at a smoker at the Chapter House on January 16. The subject of his interesting and timely address was "Recent Developments on Sulfanilamide Therapy." Wallace M. Roy, *Alpha Eta,* a Fellow at the Cleveland Clinic; John Webster, *Alpha Eta,* an interne at Charity Hospital, Cleveland, and George Wright, *Pi,* Department of Physiology, Western Reserve University, were guests.

Louis J. Karnosh was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Cleveland Medical Library Association on Friday, January 20. The title of his address was "A Psychiatrist Considers Bibliomania."

Richard Stoner, an interne at City Hospital, has received an appointment in medicine at Cincinnati General Hospital beginning July 1, 1939.

Ralph L. Cox gave an "Evaluation of Protamine Zinc Insulin" at the staff meeting at City Hospital, December 20.

Huber C. King and Edward F. Kieger are president and secretary, respectively, of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine.

Alton Behm has opened an office in Chardon, Ohio.

A. Irving Ludlow, charter member of *Kappa Chapter,* who after spending many years in medical work in Korea recently retired and returned to America, is passing the winter in Honolulu at the Courtland Hotel. The sympathy of all brothers in Phi Rho Sigma is extended to Brother Ludlow for the tragic death of his wife in the late fall.

Charles W. McColl, *Kappa,* has received an appointment as resident in Port Huron Hospital, Port Huron, Michigan.

ADDITIONAL ALUMNI NOTES

Francis J. Busch, *Alpha,* is practising at 2605 State Street, Saginaw, Michigan.

Carl B. Hall, *Alpha,* is a house officer at the Boston Lying-In Hospital, beginning July 1, 1938.

Charles H. Neilson, *Gamma,* Assistant Dean of the St. Louis University Medical School, was recently appointed to the State Board of Health by Governor Stark.

Robert Watrous, *Gamma,* has been associated with the Abbott Laboratories for the past year and the laboratory journal *What's New* is entirely his work.

"The First Citizen of 1937" of Portland, Oregon, was Richard B. Dillehunt, *Gamma,* dean since 1920, and clinical professor of surgery, of the University of Oregon Medical School. This honor was conferred upon Brother Dillehunt by the Portland Realty Board. Brother Dillehunt was graduated from Rush in 1910, has been practising in Portland since 1911, and first joined the staff of the medical school as professor of anatomy in 1912. He served with the A. E. F. as an orthopedic surgeon during the World War and is now orthopedic surgeon at several of the leading hospitals in Portland.

Harry J. Richter, *Zeta,* announces the opening of offices for the practice of otorhinolaryngology, esophagoscopy, and bronchoscopy at 805 Second National Bank Building, Saginaw, Michigan.

After completing a year of service with the CCC in Northern Minnesota, Max C. Kern, *Eta,* is in private practice in Dayton, Minnesota.

Michael J. Scott, *Eta,* has moved from Butte, Montana, to 1715 East Republican Street, Seattle, Washington.

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Chapter International

Payment of dues to the Chapter International indicates your continued interest in the affairs of Phi Rho Sigma. The affairs of Phi Rho Sigma include striving for the best in medical education, research, and practice. When personal participation in your Fraternity's program is limited by the demands of more pressing problems, you can still further the cause for which we all stand by the very simple expedient of a small check.

The familiar pink slip is inserted in this issue of THE JOURNAL for your convenience.

Philadelphia Convention

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On Wednesday evening, Dr. Creighton H. Turner, *Rho*, was host to the fraters at a cocktail party at his home, 1731 Pine Street. Dr. Turner is Associate Professor of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College.

An event of great interest was a visit to the famed Franklin Institute, and the delegates and members of the Grand Council were personally guided by Major Thomas Coulson, formerly of the British Intelligence Service. Major Coulson, as students of history well remember, led the search for, and was directly responsible for the capture of Mata Hari, the elusive and almost mythical German spy who has been termed "Queen of Spies". This interesting personage made the visit to the Institute doubly entertaining, and he explained the many electrical and mechanical devices, and the historic and pictorial exhibits. An explanation of the Star of Bethlehem was given at the showing in the planetarium.

The Philadelphia Navy Yard was seen by the delegates as guests of Commander Abraham Allen, and a cocktail party followed the viewing of the Yard.

Dr. James F. McCahey, *Rho,* of the Department of Urology, was host to the visitors and local alumni at a cocktail party at his home, 1534 Pine Street, on Thursday evening, December 29, just before the Convention Dinner.

The Convention Banquet

"As physicians, your hands are consecrated to the healing of the ills of men," said Dr. Joseph McFarland, *Lambda Phi,* principal speaker at the Convention Dinner Thursday night in the Embassy Room of Hotel Warwick, referring to the large and enthusiastic gathering of Grand Chapter officers, councillors, delegates and members of *Rho, Lambda Phi,* and *Alpha Lambda,* and of many loyal alumni and representatives of six other medical fraternities who were guests of the local chapters. Hands in history, in religion, in art, and in the sciences was the subject of Dr. McFarland's address.

Dr. McFarland, who is Emeritus Professor of Pathology at the University of Pennsylvania and the recipient of many honors conferred upon him by his colleagues in medicine, spoke following his introduction by Dr. Joseph C. Doane, *Lambda Phi,* toastmaster.

President Calhoun McDougall was introduced, and his brief speech of welcome to the fraters and guests from the other medical fraternities was spiced with several humorous anecdotes of the South, which, to judge by the applause, were well appreciated.

Reminiscing of past days, and of his many friends and associates in Phi Rho Sigma, Dr. Arthur C. Morgan spoke of the years he had been in the Fraternity, and recalled conventions in many cities, with the entertainment and foods peculiar to each locality. His welcome, after his introduction, was thunderous, and every man present rose to his feet to greet an old friend. Dr. Morgan's excellent memory was evident by his naming of many fraters in the various cities throughout the country, and of events associated with each.

Dr. Joseph C. Doane, toastmaster, expressed great regret that Dr. Harry Z. Hibshman, *Lambda Phi,* Professor of Proctology at Temple University and chapter advisor of *Alpha Lambda,* was forced to remain away from the Convention Dinner due to illness. Dr. Warren S. Reese, well known Philadelphia ophthalmologist, served as treasurer of the Convention Dinner Committee.

Phi Rhos were honored at the Dinner by the presence of representatives of six other medical fraternities. These were Dr. Edward L. Bauer, Professor of Pediatrics, Jefferson, *Nu Sigma Nu;* Dr. Hayward R. Hamrick, Director of the Curtis Clinic, *Alpha Kappa Kappa;* Dr. Henry B. Decker, Assistant Professor of Dermatology, Jefferson, *Theta Kappa Psi*; Dr. Charles M. M. Gruber, Professor of Pharmacology, Jefferson, *Phi Beta Pi*; Dr. Howard Holt Bradshaw, chief of one of the surgical clinics, Jefferson, *Phi Chi*; and Dr. Edward J. G. Beardsley, Professor of Clinical Medicine, Jefferson, *Phi Alpha Sigma.* These fraternity representatives were introduced, and were warmly received, as their presence was considered a courteous gesture of the friendliness that is so evident among medical fraternities.

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serving as editor of *The Medical Student.* It is safe to say that no major Fraternity project has been undertaken in the past two decades without his advice, assistance, and material participation.

If Jonathan Forman, the Phi Rho, is a remarkable character, Jonathan Forman, the physician, is truly amazing. At present an internist with special emphasis on allergy, he is author of over 30 papers on pathologic anatomy, several on endocrinology, better than a baker's dozen on gastroenterology, and some 16 on allergy. In his spare time, he edits the *Bulletin of the Columbus Academy of Medicine* and the *Ohio State Medical Journal.* For 6 years he was a collaborating editor of *Endocrinology.* The list of societies to which he belongs bears ample witness to a diversity of scientific interests in connection with his profession.

We are justly proud of our President—of his tremendous energy, his clear-sightedness, his executive ability, his prolific pen, his genial disposition, his upright character. Truly, with such a man at the helm, we cannot but build well and wisely.

Dr. Norman M. Macneill, *Rho,* has been unanimously elected to keep up the good work as Vice-President, the post he has filled during the past two years. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1916 and immediately became involved in the World War as a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Following the War, he entered actively into Fraternity work, serving his chapter continuously as advisor. He is also District Councilor for Eastern Pennsylvania. Those who attended the recent Convention will long remember his efficient, bustling activity as local chairman, and will agree that he contributed greatly to the smooth running and general success of the meeting.

Dr. Macneill is Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Jefferson Medical College; Assistant Physician of Girard College; and Pediatrician to St. Joseph's Hospital and to St. Simon's Mission Settlement. He is the author of numerous papers on pediatrics.

Historian Francis L. Jaubert, *Delta Omicron Alpha,* has long been promi-

nent in the affairs of the New Orleans Alumni Chapter, and has served for several years as District Councilor of the Fraternity. He is a graduate of Tulane University Medical School, and practices in New Orleans, being visiting surgeon at Hotel Dieu and Mercy Hospital. He is President of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children. Dr. Jaubert's interests are extremely diverse. He has, however, two particular *fortes*—fishing in the numerous lakes near his home, and a very special flair for organizational work. He probably knows more about the Laws of Phi Rho Sigma than the one who wrote them. As a matter of fact, he wrote some of them himself.

Dr. Ralph W. Elliott, *Kappa,* has served the Fraternity as Secretary-Treasurer since 1921. It is doubtful whether any fraternity, professional or social, has had a more efficient and faithful incumbent of this important office. There is only one way to appreciate at all fully what he has done in organizing the Central Office at Cleveland. The plant must be seen in operation to be appreciated. Through the years, Ralph has been working constantly to make of his office a department for service to the chapters and alumni of Phi Rho Sigma. His re-election with a standing vote of thanks and confidence is testimony to the success of his effort.

Dr. Elliott is a graduate of Western Reserve University, and practices in Cleveland. His specialty is surgery For several years, he was Medical Director of the National Lamp Works of the General Electric Company, and has made many contributions to the literature of industrial medicine.

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While they last, copies of Jonathan Forman's booklet* The Medical Student, *will be sent on receipt of 75 cents to cover cost and postage.

Remit to *Dr. Ralph W. Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer, 10515 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland.*

New Councilors Appointed

Three new District Councilors and two Associate Councilors have been appointed by the Executive Council, to fill vacancies left by recent resignations. For the Ohio District, the new appointee is Dr. Dudley M. Stewart, *Delta Omicron Alpha,* of Toledo. Dr. Stewart is also an Associate Editor of THE JOURNAL and Chairman of the Grand Chapter Committee on Ritual and Regalia. Dr. George Williams, *Chi Beta,* will replace Dr. Herbert Vann as Councilor for the Southeastern District. Dr. Francis L. Jaubert has asked to be relieved as Southern District Councilor, and is replaced by Dr. Edwin Zander, *Delta Omicron Alpha,* who is also President of the New Orleans Alumni Chapter. Dr. Maurice L. Tainter, *Alpha Zeta,* has been appointed Associate Councilor for California, succeeding Dr. Paul Hanzlik. Dr. Wilbur R. Southward, *Upsilon,* will serve in like capacity for Virginia.

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Alumni News

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Walter S. Broker, *Theta Tau,* is superintendent of the Fair Oaks Lodge Sanatorium, Wadena, Minnesota.

August C. Tingdale, *Theta Tau,* superintendent and physician of the Minneapolis City Workhouse, has resigned and opened offices at 310 Donaldson Building, Minneapolis, for the practice of general medicine and surgery.

Judson P. Boulware, *Lambda Phi,* is limiting his practice to surgery in Bloomington, Indiana, Suite 1, Allen Building.

Frederick T. Coller, *Nu,* Professor of Surgery at the University of Michigan, gave the Hodgen Lecture sponsored by the St. Louis Medical Society on January 10.

Edward C. Helwig, *Pi,* has been transferred from U. S. Veterans Administration Facility, Togus, Maine, to U. S. Veterans Administration Facility, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Walter R. Gladding, *Upsilon,* is practising at 14 Winston Drive, Country Club Village, Bethesda, Maryland.

Donald M. Maxwell, *Psi,* has opened his office for the practice of ophthalmology at 22 West Micheltorena Street, Santa Barbara, California.

Edwin P. Hall, *Delta Omicron Alpha,* is with the Veterans Administration Facility, White River Junction, Vt.

After two years postgraduate work in eye, nose and throat surgery at Charity Hospital, New Orleans, Abelardo Martorell, *Delta Omicron Alpha,* has started in practice at 215 Madison, Tampa, Florida.

Stanley M. Leydig, *Alpha Delta,* announces his association with Dr. Theodore P. Brookes in Orthopedic Surgery at 1652 South Grand Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

Harry V. Gibson, *Alpha Delta,* is in charge of the city-county health unit at Great Falls, Montana.

Geoffrey F. Homer, *Alpha Iota,* has moved from Tisdal, Sask., to Dawson City, Yukon Territory.

Glenn Pennington, *Chi Alpha,* has begun a two-year appointment on the otolaryngology service of the Roosevelt Hospital, New York City.

Dr. Chester D. Allen, *Chi Epsilon,* has just completed a commodious clinic building at 1019 Madison Ave., Memphis, Tennessee, where he and his partner, Dr. John Ragsdale, are engaged in the practice of urology. Dr. Allen has recently been certified by the Board of Urology.

Paul E. Wylie, *Chi Epsilon,* has moved from Hohenwald, Tennessee, to Bemis, Tennessee.

Joseph J. Fink, *Chi Eta,* has opened his office at 2798 Woodhill Road, Cleveland, for the general practice of medicine and surgery.

John L. Day is superintendent of the Western Oklahoma Hospital, Supply, Oklahoma.

Colonel Samuel Jay Turnbull, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, has reported for duty as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at his alma mater, George Washington University Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Herman C. Rogers, *Rho,* announces the opening of his office at 104 Market Street, Warren, Pennsylvania, for the general practice of medicine.

The address of Calvin B. Galloway, *Zeta,* is U. S. S. Badger, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Walter S. Kotas, *Psi,* is practicing in Green Mountain Falls, Colorado.

Arnold J. Lehman, *Alpha Zeta,* left the University of Oklahoma the first of the month, going to the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics at George Washington University.

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County Societies Elect Phi Rhos

Both the incoming and the outgoing presidents of the Arizona State Medical Association are members of Phi Rho Sigma.

Chester R. Swackhamer, *Gamma,* of Superior, Arizona, is the retiring president and Hal W. Rice, *Delta,* of Bisbee, is the president elected in April, 1938.

For this item of news the JOURNAL is indebted to Jack Hild, *Delta Omicron Alpha* '29, of Douglas, Arizona.

Dr. Rice received his M.D. degree in 1912 from the University of California. After a period of internship at the Los Angeles General Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester,

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Book Reviews

By "The Medicine Man"

"One would imagine that books were like women, the worse for being old; that they have a pleasure in being read for the first time; that they open their leaves more cordially; that the spirit of enjoyment wears out with the spirit of novelty; and that, after a certain age, it is high time to put them on the shelf."
—William Hazlitt, *Essays: On Reading New Books.*

Psychological Methods of Healing.

By William Brown, D.M. (Oxon) D.Sc. (London) etc. Price 7 shillings 6 pence. Published by the University of London Press, Ltd., 10-11 Warwick Lane, London, E.C. 4.

In the main plan, this book is a general introduction to the study of psycho-therapy, including brief descriptions of the leading schools of thought and practice on the subject.

Portrait of a Scoundrel.

By Edward Phillpotts. MacMillan & Company, New York, $2.

Here is an interesting and fearsome tale of an egomaniacal doctor who has a tendency to do perfect murders. Exciting stuff.

Death of a Greek God.

By Norman Forrest. Hillman-Curl, New York, $2.

English crime novel with the film industry as a background. John Finnegan, head of the Medical Jurisprudence, Scotland Yard, is a great help in solving the mystery.

The Rediscovery of Man.

By Henry C. Link, M.D., $1.75. If you read *The Return to Religion* by Doctor Link you will want this book. The author tells his readers how to solve their own pressing personal and social problems.

Classified and Annotated Bibliography of Sir William Osler's Publications.

Edited by Maude E. Abbott, M.D., with a foreword by Doctor Henry Barton Jacob. Published by the Medical Museum, McGill University, Montreal, $2.25.

If you know Doctor Abbott and her work no further word is necessary. If you are a lover of the Great Physician you will want this book by one who knew him.

The Social Component in Medical Care.

By Janet Thornton and Marjorie Strauss Knauth. Columbia University Press, New York.

A very fine contribution, the result of a study carried on in the social service department of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York. This book should be of great value to all doctors and social workers in clarifying the conditions now existing in the medical care of sick people.

The A B C of the Vitamins. A Survey in Charts.

By Jenny Gregory. Foreword by Professor Walter H. Eddy. Williams and Wilkins Company, Baltimore, $3.

Here is the story of the vitamins presented in a most graphic manner.

Health Insurance With Medical Care. The British Experience.

By Douglas W. Orr, M. D., and Jean Walker Orr. The Macmillan Company, New York, $2.50.

The book is by an American doctor and his wife, a social worker. They give the results of their study of the highly controversial matter.

Socialized Medicine, the Social Union.

By Henry E. Sigerist, M.D. W. W. Norton and Company, New York, $3.50.

This is one of the best books on this subject. Doctor Sigerist has visited Russia several times and knows his subject.

Dream of Freedom.

By E. C. Philtine. D. Appleton Century Company, New York, $2.50.

A brilliant psychological study of a doctor who falls in love with the wife of one of his patients.

Big Fleas Have Little Fleas, or Who's Who Among the Protozoa.

By Robert Hegner. The Williams and Wilkins Company, Baltimore, Maryland, $3.

With prose and poetry, humor and scientific thoroughness, Professor Hegner has written a unique book. You will like the little poem:

"Forward, little millions,
Marching gaily on,
Little naked 'meba,
Leads the mighty throng."

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Alumni Assembly at Ohio State

The Annual Post-Collegiate Assembly of the Ohio State University College of Medicine will be held in Columbus March 2, 3, and 4, according to Jonathan Forman, *Omega,* secretary-historian of the committee in charge. This three-day session of clinics, talks, and round table discussions will be held in celebration of the 105th anniversary of the founding of Willoughby Medical College. Similar programs for the past five years have been arranged by Russell G. Means, *Omega,* chairman of the present committee, and Jonathan Forman.

On the opening day of the Assembly, visitors will have an opportunity to visit clinics at various Columbus hospitals, including the new Out-Patient Clinic on West Tenth Avenue, which was formally opened only last October. The scientific meetings will embrace not only short talks on clinical subjects, but summaries of research in progress in the various departments of the school. A new feature will be a series of problem clinics, at which discussion leaders will consider questions submitted by physicians.

On Friday evening, March 3, Dr. Logan Clendening, professor of clinical medicine, University of Kansas School of Medicine, will deliver the annual *Alpha Omega Alpha* lecture

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Minnesota, he served as an officer in the Army medical corps and later entered private practice first in Santa Monica, California, and then in Los Angeles. In 1923 he was appointed chief surgeon to the Phelps Dodge Corporation in Morenci, Arizona, and in 1936 was named to the post of chief surgeon to the Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee.

At the annual session of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, the following members of Phi Rho Sigma were elected to office: Charles H. Henninger, *Chi,* Pittsburgh, Pa., President-Elect; Arthur E. Davis, *Lambda Phi,* Scranton, Pa., First Vice-President; Park A. Deckard, *Lambda Phi,* Harrisburg, Pa., Trustee and Councillor; E. Roger Samuels, *Rho,* Mt. Carmel, Pa., State Trustee.

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on the subject, "The Doctor in Art, Literature, and Music". Speakers at the Saturday session include Dr. Lowell A. Erf, Rockefeller Institute; Dr. Joseph A. Johnston, director, Pediatric Department, Henry Ford Hospital; Dr. Virgil S. Counsellor, Mayo Clinic; and Dr. Arthur W. Thomas, *Omega,* chief, Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Department of Health.

Members of Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity will, as usual, participate actively in these meetings as presiding officers and as speakers. The following *Omega* Alumni, in addition to those already mentioned, have places on the program: Dr. Rollo C. Baker, Dr. Herbert M. Platter, Dr. Harry L. Reinhart, Dr. Verne A. Dodd, and Dr. Charles T. Atkinson (president of the Medical Division of the Ohio State University Alumni Association).

An Alumni Reunion and Class Luncheon will be held at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel Saturday noon. On Saturday evening, all Fraternities will hold their annual banquets.

The committee in charge of the assembly consists of Dean J. H. J. Upham, ex-officio; Dr. Russell G. Means, chairman; Dr. Jonathan Forman, secretary-historian; Dr. C. A. Doan, Dr. V. A. Dodd, Dr. H. M. Platter, and Dr. I. B. Harris. The committee expects attendance to exceed 400.

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Concerning Good Works

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dicated that they would leave similar bequests but exact information is not available at this time. Who could imagine a better work than assisting a senior to finish his medical studies?

Incidentally, there is another way whereby all may contribute to this worthy (and popular) cause. The shower of dollar bills from interested Phi Rho Sigma Alumni has already aided many a worthy brother to finance that last, hard year in school. You may be sure that no other gift will, in proportion to its size, bring greater satisfaction to the giver or earn more lasting and heartfelt gratitude from the beneficiary. Sign the pink slip and send your dollar today.

Book Reviews

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BROKEN RHYTHM.

By Dorothy Wagner. J. B. Lippincott and Company, New York, $2.50.

A novel in which the heroine is impregnated by artificial insemination. She has her baby but who is the father? Certainly an original theme for a novel.

DUNANT: THE STORY OF THE RED CROSS.

By Martin Gumpert. Oxford University Press, New York, $2.50.

Here is a "must" book for your list. The story of the young banker who was caught on the battle field of Solferino. The reaction to the terrible sight he witnessed was the start of the Red Cross. A pathetic story.

DEAD NED.

By John Masefield. Heineman, London, 7s 6d.

This is the story of a young doctor, late in the 18th century, who was hanged for a murder he did not commit, was brought back to life by a surgeon after he had been cut down at Tyburn, and left England on a slave ship. A fantastic tale. Read it and see.

THE HEALING KNIFE.

By George Sava. Harcourt, Brace and Company, New York, $2.50.

The author's name is a *nom de plume.* I read this astonishing book with amazement and I must admit with a grain of salt. It is the autobiography of a young surgeon now in England. As one reviewer says, it is like a page torn from *The Thousand and One Nights,* dipped in Dostoievski, and left to burn with the slow flame of Jean Valjean.

I SWEAR BY APOLLO. A LIFE OF MEDICAL ADVENTURE.

By William S. Aughinbaugh. Farrar and Rinehart, New York, $3.

After you read *The Healing Knife* you might like this robust, romantic, and exciting book. He has certainly lived a full life.

ARCHITECTS OF IDEAS.

By Ernest Trottner. Harraf, London, 10s 6p.

A popular account of the basic ideas of human knowledge with an account of the lives of the men like Marx, Pasteur, Freud, and Einstein who first propounded them.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE WORKS OF AMBROISE PARE, PREMIER CHIRURGIEN AND CONSEILLER DU ROY.

By Janet Doe. University of Chicago Press, $5.

A fine book for the student of medical history. The author is assistant librarian of the New York Academy of Medicine. The book is a fine, workmanlike job.

DR. BRADLEY REMEMBERS.

By Francis Brett Young. Heineman, London, 8s 6p.

Another story of the English small town doctor and his life for fifty years as a general practitioner in the Black Country. The people gain their living first from nails, then from mining. Young is a doctor and it may be this book is somewhat of a biography. I enjoyed it.

TRIUMPH OVER PAIN. THE STORY OF ANAESTHESIA.

By Rene Fulap-Miller. Translated from the German by Eden and Cedar Paul. Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis, $3.50.

All the credit for the discovery of anaesthesia is given to William F. G. Morton, who is the hero of the book. We understand that a movie is to be made from the tale. The historical facts have been juggled to suit the purpose of the author.

KEATS, AS DOCTOR AND PATIENT.

By Sir William Hale-White. Oxford Press, New York, $2.

In this little book we have the medical history of the great English poet. He died at the age of 25 years of tuberculosis. Five of these years he spent as a medical student.

Mid-South Post-Graduate Medical Assembly

One of the outstanding medical meetings of the South is the Mid-South Post-Graduate Assembly which held its 54th annual convention in Memphis on February 14, 15, 16, 17 at the Hotel Peabody. This year as always there were a large number of the guest speakers who were Phi Rhos. Among these were: Grady E. Clay, *Zeta,* Atlanta; George R. Herman, *Zeta,* Galveston; Ralph M. Waters, *Kappa,* Madison; and F. A. Coller, *Mu,* Ann Arbor.

Chapter Eternal

Herman John Brackney, *Mu,* died at his home in Sheldon, Iowa, last May 4, 1938, of a heart attack. He was born October 29, 1881, in Tama County, Iowa, and was graduated from the College of Medicine of the State University of Iowa in 1905.

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Chester Dale Christie, *Kappa,* Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at Western Reserve University, died of a coronary thrombosis on January 28, 1939, at Lakeside Hospital. He was 52 years of age. A widely known authority on diabetes, Dr. Christie became a member of the medical school's staff after serving as a captain with the Lakeside Hospital Unit in France during the war. He was a member and former trustee of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine, and was a member of the Central Society for Clinical Research, the American Medical Association, the Ohio State Medical Association, and the Cleveland Medical Library Association.

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Theodore T. Donaldson, *Omega* '33, former staff physician at Mt. Carmel and Children's Hospitals, died October 5, 1938, at his home in Worthington, Ohio.

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Henry P. Kohberger, an Honorary Member of *Chi Chapter,* died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., on January 3, 1939. Brother Kohberger had been in poor health for several months, but his death was sudden, following an attack of coronary thrombosis.

He graduated from Ohio University in 1899, and took his medical course at the University of Pennsylvania, receiving his degree in 1902. His interneship was served at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. Since that time, he has practiced Medicine and Surgery in Pittsburgh continuously. He was a member of his county and state medical societies, and of the American Medical Association. Dr. Kohberger made several contributions to current medical and surgical literature, but was best known for a useful abstract of anatomy which he published.

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Robert W. Nosker, *Omega,* died August 26, 1938, in White Cross Hospital, Columbus. He was a graduate of Wooster College and in 1916 received his medical degree from Ohio State University. Brother Nosker served in the medical corps during the World War. He had practised ophthalmology and otolaryngology in Columbus since 1919.

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Oscar M. Shirey, *Kappa,* died in Cleveland November 20, 1938, after an illness of six months. He graduated in Medicine from Western Reserve University in 1903 and took post-graduate courses for several years at Harvard and at the University of Vienna. His practice was limited to diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat. He was a member of the staff of St. Alexis and Polyclinic Hospitals, a member of the Ohio State and American Medical Associations and a Fellow of the American Academy of Otolaryngology and Ophthalmology. Brother Shirey served as a Captain during the World War.

Marriages

Joseph Boyd Anderson, *Chi,* to Miss Florine Loving Eubank, November 22, 1938, at Pittsburgh.

Edward Barnhill, *Alpha Eta,* to Miss Florence Gertrude Allen, September 23, 1938, at Bayfield, New Brunswick.

J. Frank MacDonald, *Chi,* to Miss Jean Wise, August 11, 1938, at Pittsburgh.

Warren Steer Dorough, *Chi Beta,* to Roberta Cook Malone, January 30, at Atlanta, Georgia.

William F. Hulse, *Zeta, to* Frances Stark, January 28, at Detroit.

Births

Born to Eugene A. Gillis, *Zeta,* and Mrs. Gillis a daughter, their first child, Sandra Leah, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., on November 16, 1938, where Dr. Gillis, of the U. S. Public Health Service, is taking a one-year course in Syphilis Control at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and School of Hygiene and Public Health.

To Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Wilkinson, *Chi,* of Pittsburgh, a son on April 5, 1937.

Ham Operators

Phi Rhos operating amateur short wave radio stations are: William E. Gray, *Chi Zeta,* Hot Springs, Arkansas; John F. Daly, *Lambda Phi,* Pawhuska, Oklahoma; John Rogers, *Iota,* Los Angeles, California; Frank E. Witter, *Zeta,* Detroit, Michigan; Charles K. Maytum, *Mu,* Rochester, Minnesota; and Elmer A. Volzer, *Omega,* Canton, Ohio.

PHI RHO LUNCHEON

The customary Phi Rho Sigma Luncheon during the sessions of The American Medical Association at St. Louis in May will be held in the Crystal Room of the Jefferson Hotel. This is an ideal situation for one of the most enjoyable of fraternity functions. It is within short walking distance of the convention hall. The capacity of the room is 250, and it ought to be filled. Be sure to register at the Phi Rho booth—and be sure to attend the luncheon. This occasion affords unique opportunities for fellowship among Phi Rhos from all parts of the continent. Fraters going to the meetings cannot afford to miss it. Make no other luncheon engagements for Wednesday, May 17.

Philadelphia Convention

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Each delegate was called upon to introduce himself, and to state his chapter, his medical school, and its location. A great variety of accents was noted as delegates from Canada, the Gulf States, the Atlantic section, the Southern division, and the Pacific and Middle Western groups gave voice to their introduction. Frater Celeste G. Wichser, of the more lately installed *Alpha Mu,* at Louisiana State University, Medical Center, New Orleans, was loudly greeted as delegate from the "baby chapter" of the Fraternity. Every delegate received an ovation which, coupled with the pleasant occasion and the excellent food, made a suitable climax to the Philadelphia Convention.

Directory of Officers

The following list of national officers and chapter secretaries, together with their addresses, is published for the convenience of all who may have occasion to correspond with Fraternity officials. Secretaries are requested to clip this item and preserve it for reference.

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